

## New Rent Law Facts Available

Two new "Fact Sheets" about the new rent control act, are now ready for distribution and are available by writing a request for them on a post card addressed to Ven C. Koepke, area rent director, 1210 Santee street, Los Angeles.

These new sheets deal with new rules on evictions and give details of changes made in the law which will restore rent ceilings to more than 10,000 Los Angeles area homes and apartments formerly decontrolled under the 1947 law.

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## Students Will Take-Over Top Community Jobs

Torrance High School Chapter, Junior Statesmen of America, and the student council of Torrance High, will sponsor the second annual Junior City Day on Thursday, May 12.

This year the project is being expanded to include the placement of a number of seniors in executive, managerial, technical, and secretarial posts in a number of industries in Torrance.

The seniors, selected by a joint student and faculty committee on the basis of service to the school, scholarship, and citizenship, will act as understudies to a number of city officials, business, and professional people from 9 a. m. until noon.

A junior council meeting will be held on Thursday evening, May 1, 2, at 7:30 in the city hall, at which time the various heads of departments of the local government will make their recommendations as to improvements in facilities offered in the city of Torrance.

The seniors serving as understudies to officials of the city include: Mayor, George Whiting; City Manager, Dick Turner; City Clerk, Peggy Crook; City Treasurer, Charlene Johnson; Councilmen, Max Robinson, Barbara Specht, Larry Fischer and Beverly Luster; City Attorney, Lorna Isen; City Judge, Don Zurschmitt; Commissioner of Recreation, Bob Chambers; Police Chief, Charles Henry; Fire Chief, Frank Faren; City Engineer, Onal Harris; Superintendent of Water, Buddy Licht; Superintendent of Street and Park, Paul Compton.

Editor of the Torrance Herald, Rose Rosenberg; sports reporter, Bob Blackwell; postmaster, Milt Long.

Others who will serve in various capacities Junior City Day include Larry Fischer, superintendent of schools; Beverly Luster, principal of the high school; Pat Cleve, principal of the junior high school; Barbara Specht, Jean Bender, Pauline Ban, elementary school principals.

Organizations cooperating with the school authorities in planning the placements to date include the Industrial Management Club and the Torrance 20-30 Club, who sponsor the Torrance High School Chapter of Junior Statesmen.

John Steinbaugh, principal of Torrance High School; Miss Harriet Hardy, vice-principal; Charles Wallace, vice principal; and Edward A. Reynolds, social studies teacher and advisor of the Junior Statesmen Chapter, are in charge of plans and arrangements.

Any service club, business or individual wishing to cooperate with the school authorities in this challenging field of vocational guidance, is asked to telephone Reynolds at 645.

## Toastmaster Talks Listed

Tweed Jolly, president of the Torrance Toastmasters club, this week listed the five speakers for next Monday evening's meeting of the club at Vurps' cafe.

The five members include: John Hanks, Jolly, W. C. Kalbfleisch, L. W. Lindsey and Edgar Liaker. The individual critics were announced as V. H. Chatten, William Dawson, Gwilym Evans, Lester Foster and Willard Garland.

Other members who will hold titles for the evening's meeting include Woody Battle as chief critic; Vern Lovelady, grammarian; Luther Mumford, topicmaster; George Patridge, time keeper; and Jack Baldwin as toastmaster.

'DON' GOOD... This bevy of beauties, the Los Angeles Donnettes, will entertain Monday night in the Torrance Civic Auditorium as part of the program being staged by the Torrance Area Youth Band. The show is part of the band's fund raising campaign.



## Going Up!

### Youth Band Hoists 'Second Act' Curtain on Fund-Raising Show

The "second act" curtain will rise this Monday evening at the civic auditorium on a talent-studded program as the Torrance Area Youth Bands presents the second of its weekly shows in conjunction with its five-week fund raising campaign.

Featuring an amateur talent contest, the show will be supplemented by the guest appearance of a 16-piece professional dance orchestra with "Debbie Clair" as vocalist, and the Los Angeles "Donnettes," majorettes with the Los Angeles professional football team.

Gold loving cups will be awarded the winners of the first, second, and third places of the amateur talent contest, announced Forrest W. Meyers, campaign chairman. Meyers said that the programs are presented free to the public.

Gene Gach, publicity director for Warner Brothers' Broadcasting Corp., will be chairman of the judges for the contest.

Meyers said that entrants may file by writing the Torrance Area Youth Bands, Box 458, Torrance. The weekly shows are part of the bands' annual campaign drive to obtain funds for more instruments, uniforms, and to provide money for next year's operating expenses.

Last Monday evening's show in which the band presented the barber shop quartet "Dixie Four" was well received, according to Meyers. The program also included numbers by the junior and intermediate bands—two of the four groups which the organization incorporates.

Other programs which the band will present during the drive include a concert by the Los Angeles Elks "99" band on May 16, and a jazz concert which will be staged May 23.

An afternoon parade, the band's third anniversary concert and a three-hour dance, also free to the public, will climax the drive on Saturday, May 28.

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## Science Pupils Enter Chemistry Competition

Six chemistry students from Torrance High School competed in the 34th annual scholarship contest sponsored by the American Chemical Society at the University of Southern California Saturday, April 30.

Dr. Robert D. Vold, professor of chemistry at SC, chairman of the student contest committee of the American Chemical Society, said that students from Torrance entered in the competition included: Lorna Isen, Mary Lou Hovild, Charles Sachs, Bernard Berkowitz, Howard Minura, and Iola Fitzsimmons.

The three-hour examination will determine the winners of ten one-year scholarships offered by universities and colleges in this area. Names of the students who place highest in the contest will be announced at the June meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Winners can choose scholarships from California Institute of Technology, Immaculate Heart College, La Verne College, Loyola University, Occidental College, Pomona College, University of Redlands, University of California, University of Southern California and Whittier College.

Chemistry teacher attending the contest from the school was Milton Buck.

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